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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 21, 2005, said period of response being extended from July 21, 2005 to August 21, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

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